

# ***Board of Recreation Commissioners***

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## **BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS MEETING, JUNE 1ST, 2011**

### **Roll Call:**

D. Aponte	Present
R. Correa	Present
J. Galligan	Present
D. Kostantakis	Late
P. Musse	Present
J. Rafti	Late
R. Riquelme	Present
D. Totten	Present
M. Vietri	Absent
B. Wicker	Present
Councilman Carrick	Present

Chairman Correa called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

***P. Musse made a motion to accept the May 2011 minutes. R. Riquelme seconded motion to accept minutes. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/NAV, Musse/yes, Rafti/NAV, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried. (\*NAV-not in attendance at vote)***

Chairman Correa announced, “*All requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the Borough of Dumont*”.

- Notices have been transmitted to the newspapers
- Notice is prominently posted in space provided on the bulletin board of the Borough Hall
- Notice has been filed with the Borough Clerk

### **OPEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Ken McGuiver, Dumont High School Track and Wrestling coach wanted to present the “Under the Lights” Wrestling tournament that will be run at Dumont High School. Date of the event is Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> with a rain date of Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Use of the high school field, wrestling mats and lights has been approved by the high school and BOE. This event is a fundraiser for the Dumont High School Wrestling Program. Dumont High School is looking for sponsorship for this event.

***D. Kostantakis made a motion for Dumont Recreation to sponsor the Under the Lights Wrestling Tournament which will be held at DHS on Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> (rain date 7/29) with the understanding K. McGuiver and DHS is solely responsible for running this event and that the Borough of Dumont, The Board of Recreation Commissioners are released from any and all liabilities, injuries, damages, loss of property or suffering resulting from participation in this tournament. J. Galligan seconded motion. Vote as***

*follows: Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Musse/yes, Rafti/NAV, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried. (\*NAV-not in attendance at vote)*

*J. Galligan made a motion to close the Open Public portion of the meeting at this time. D. Aponte seconded motion. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Musse/yes, Rafti/NAV, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried. (\*NAV-not in attendance at vote)*

#### **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** - No report

#### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Thank you to J. Galligan and R. Riquelme for helping at the recent summer camp signups.

Measurements were taken at Memorial Park of the area in which Recreation wants to install a shade pavilion. This area was measured by M. Vietri to be 20'x 28'. One company has quoted a price of \$8,444 for the shade structure. This does not include the concrete flooring and/or pavers for this area. There are other companies which are being looked into for pricing.

We will not have meetings in the months of July and August. If there is a necessity to hold a meeting, one will be called on an emergency basis.

Dumont's Girl's Softball team has won their division this season. This is the first in 33 years. All of these girls came through recreation's softball program and this is a testament to the dedicated coaching in this program. Congratulations to all the girls.

Friday at Veteran's Memorial Field, there will be a playoff game as our Dumont High School varsity baseball team is vying for a state title. Game is at 4:00 pm. These boys are also currently playing in the Sr. Baseball program. Please come out and support these young men.

#### **COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

All bills that have been submitted to the Recreation Office have been put in for payment. Financial report was distributed and reviewed.

At this time we have not received paperwork for payment of referees in the Girls Softball program or bills for the purchase of their uniforms for this season.

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

*Summer Recreation:* Late fee started on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration will be \$200.00 per child. Deadline to register for camp is Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

There are 432 registrations as of 6/1/11. There will be 33 counselors returning from 2010. There are 64 applications for the remaining positions that we be open. Setting up interviews next week. There are 12 applications for CITs.

Certification course and information distribution will be set up for counselors after high school graduation and before camp starts.

It was confirmed with the police department that there are 14 crossing guards employed by the town during this time period and Recreation will cover the cost for 8 guards for the camp period.

*Parks & Recreation:* Information received at the Department Head Meeting of 6/1/11 from B. Ebenhack, Twin Boro Field will be totally relamped by Musco Lighting. This is at no cost to the borough as these lamps still fall within the warranty.

Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> there was an incident at Columbia Field when a parent picking up their daughter drove into the restricted area and drove into the bleachers where parents were watching the game. There were no injuries. The police department was called and a report was put in. Recreation would like to request from the borough that some barrier is put up behind the bleachers to stop a car from getting close to the bleachers.

*Booster Dinner:* Commissioners who will be attending on behalf of Recreation to present awards at the High School Booster Awards Dinner being held on Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Colonial Inn.

### **COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

#### **D. APONTE:**

*Basketball Cheerleading:* Uniforms have been returned borough hall closet.

*Competition Cheerleading:* Teri Riva is the new President and has put in the following requests for review by recreation:

- She would like to do away with the current Pups Division of the program and keep 2 divisions of 4<sup>th</sup> grade and under and 9<sup>th</sup> grade and under. *D. Aponte has asked her to reconsider this as you do not want to turn the younger girls away that will not be on a level to compete with 4<sup>th</sup> graders. It is good to have a feeder program and have the younger girls involved in learning tumbling and stunts at an early age. The Pups Division does not need to go into the various competitions and with a lower registration fee they can be an instructional program.*
- Wants to raise her registration fee by \$25.00. This would bring registration fee to \$150.00 per girl for the 2 divisions she is forming. The increase is being requested due to the rise in entry fees for 2012, increase in choreography costs, less fundraising for the girls to do during their season and also to offer the girls more stunting and tumbling clinics.

***D. Aponte made a motion for Competition Cheering to raise their registration for the 2012 season to \$150.00 per girls for the 9<sup>th</sup> and under and 4<sup>th</sup> and under divisions. P. Musse seconded motion. All in favor. Vote as follows: : Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/NAV, Musse/yes, Rafti/yes, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried. (\*NAV-not in attendance at vote)***

- Asking for space during the summer at Honiss School gym to learn their choreography early in the season. *Will look into one or two days for gym use at Honiss.*
- Would like to be able to open the program up to out of towners. *The Recreation Commission does not want to do this at this time.*

Bill Wicker is asking once again to meet with outgoing President, Mary Ellen Berndt and new President Teri Riva to sign off on the Competition Cheering Account finances before new president takes control.

The program will hold their clothing drive twice a year and do their Tricky Tray as their only fundraising for the upcoming season. All paperwork will be submitted to the Recreation Office for these events.

**J. GALLIGAN:**

*Twin Boro Field Food Hut:* No report

*Football Cheerleading:* President, T. Kolodjiez wants to replace the candy fundraiser with an entertainment booklet for the upcoming 2011 season. Each girl will sell one \$20.00 book and there is a 50% profit.

***J. Galligan made a motion to approve the entertainment books as the Football Cheerleading fundraiser for their 2011 season. D. Aponte seconded motion. All in favor. Vote as follows: Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/NA), Musse/yes, Rafti/yes, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried. (\*NAV- not available for vote)***

*Little League:* Little League is requesting insurance coverage for the upcoming summer tournament teams which will be participating in the Paramus and Manning Tournaments representing Dumont.

The teams are as follows:

- 1 – 8U team – Paramus Tournament/Manning Tournament
- 2 – 9U teams – Paramus Tournament/Manning Tournament
- 3 – 10U teams – Paramus Tournament/Manning Tournament
- 4 – 11U teams – Paramus Tournament/Manning Tournament
- 5 - 12U District – NEBAS summer league
- 6 – 10B Summer Paramus Tournament/Manning Tournament
- 7 – 12B Summer Paramus Tournament/Manning Tournament
- 8 – 12B Summer Paramus Tournament/Manning Tournament

***J. Galligan made a motion to cover under the recreation insurance, the eight boys baseball teams submitted by Little League above for the Paramus and Manning Tournaments this summer. D. Aponte seconded motion. All in favor. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/NA), Musse/yes, Rafti/yes, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried. (\*NAV- not available for vote)***

*Girl's Volleyball:* Season went great and finished up with having ice cream on the last clinic day. All of the coaches and girls have asked if Recreation can expand the time to 7-9pm for next year.

***J. Galligan made a motion to expand the time for the girls volleyball clinic to 7pm to 9pm for the 2012 season. J. Rafti seconded motion. All in favor. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/NA), Musse/yes, Rafti/yes, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried. (\*NAV- not available for vote)***

**D. KOSTINTAKIS:**

*Girls Basketball:* No report

*Jr. Football:* Jr. Football is requesting a field permit requisition be put in for a clinic to be run at Dumont High School on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 8pm.

Dumont will be hosting a coaches social with the new league they have joined at the Elks on June 18<sup>th</sup>

**P. MUSSE:**

*Boys Basketball:* No report

*Roller Hockey:* No report

**J. RAFTI:**

*Men's Softball:* Season is working out well with the field use in Bergenfield.

*Ladies Softball:* Season is going well.

*Coach's Certification/Fingerprinting:* J. Rafti will do the certification course for the counselors for summer recreation.

*Girl's Softball:* Season is going well. Incident with the bleachers and the safety measures needed to keep spectators safe was discussed.

*Men's Soccer:* No report

**R. RIQUELME:**

*Board of Education:* No report

*Coach's Certification/Fingerprinting(2<sup>nd</sup>):* No Report

*Concerts/Movies:* No report

*Sr. Baseball:* Injury at field discussed and replacement of second base insert was done by the DPW. .

**M. VIETRI:**

*Flag football-* No report

*Soccer:* No report

*Wrestling-* No report

**OLD BUSINESS:**

J. Galligan wants to get the issue of the foul balls fixed before someone gets hurt badly. She will meet with J. Perkins to discuss this issue.

R. Correa will go research more avenues to take to get more shade up at the park in the area that recreation would like to shade. It is important to get something up at the park before the start of summer recreation. This will offer the children more protected areas for shade and rain and also more area in which to do crafts, etc.

D. Totten reported that Flag Football has decided to not hold their signups in June. Notice has been put into the Twin Boro News to let residents know.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*J. Rafti made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. Janet Galligan 2nd seconded motion. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/NA), Musse/yes, Rafti/yes, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried. (\*NAV- not available for vote)*

Respectfully submitted,  
Dawn Totten,  
June 2nd, 2011